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March 4, 1987

Mr. David E. Little, District Manager
Bureau of Land Management
170 South 500 East
Vernal, Utah 84078

Dear Mr. Little:

We have received an application for a Declaration of Exemption (DOE), copy enclosed, from Mr. Leo Snow and Mr. Harold L. Bennett for a placer gold mining operation in Section 6, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, Uintah County, Utah. We believe this is public domain land administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

We also have on file a DOE filed in 1978 by Max D. Morrill for the same area.

Please let us know if there is any reason why the DOE to Messrs. Snow and Bennett should not be approved and any information you have on the Morrill case.

Sincerely,

Frank R. Jensen
Soils Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure
cc: Lowell Braxton
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*Peter Sokolovsky of BLM - Vernal called -
Said they had misplaced this letter -
Had no problems with sending an approval
letter to Snow -
Said he doubts Morrill case is valid.*

*Frank Jensen
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